

## BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

**Train Number One Wrecked Near Cluny Last Tuesday Evening—Five Coaches Leave Track and Two Overturn—No Serious Injuries.**

### THE INJURED

Conductor J. Macdonald of Medicine Hat, left wrist broken, back hurt and scalp wound.

George Ball, of St. Joseph, Miss., hip hurt.

R. J. Allen, Medicine Hat, scalp wound, right leg slightly injured.

R. J. Henderson, Yreka, Ont., fingers cut and ribs broken.

Frank Stevens of Strathmore, scalp wound.

Robert Taylor of Toronto, scalp wound.

W. J. Turner of Calgary, scalp wound and hand cut.

Yuen Jiao, Japanese porter, scalp wound and hand cut.

C. R. Smith of Calgary, scalp wound.

By a combination of fortunate circumstances a most serious accident was averted on Tuesday evening last, when C. & P. train number one left the rails at the gravel pit about two miles this side of Cluny. Five cars left the track when rounding a slight curve near the gravel pit the engine turned, backward car and mail car did not leave the rails, but broke away from the balance of the train and ran into the gravel pit at a distance of eight or ten rods. The cars immediately behind the tourist, dining car and pullman broke away from them and shot out past the two cars turned, very close to a standstill some distance away. The engine of the wreck was a broken rail and the engine of the wreck was a broken rail and the engine of the wreck was a broken rail.

Donald, sustaining a broken wrist. It was fortunate that there was a large embankment of snow along the track, which had the effect of breaking the fall of the coaches when they fell over and thereby saved the passengers from greater injury.

The most fortunate occurrence and which seems almost miraculous, was that the three rear coaches, when they left the track did not pile up on top of the two overturned coaches. The only reason that they did not may be some of the fact that the train was round a sharp curve in the track which caused the rear coaches to follow a different angle. There is a most horrible calamity was narrowly averted as the rear coaches piled up on the overturned cars all of the passengers may have perished.

Considerable anxiety was felt when the news first arrived as quite a number of Bassano people were on the train. The hockey team were traveling in the day coach which was one of the cars that overturned. However, a telephone message was received from R. C. Pegler stating that everybody was safe. In relation to the experience a number of those who were in the wreck stated that it happened so suddenly that few realized what had happened. The crowd was orderly and for the most part they began to leave the passengers as soon as they were able to do so. After the passengers had been gathered together they were taken to Gleichen where they were taken on to Calgary on the next train that was sent down from that place.

The Kenny-Harvey Entertainment gave an entertainment at Prince's Hall last Tuesday evening. In every way this Company upheld their credit as first class entertainment and those who attended were well satisfied. The attendance however was not anything like it should have been which is to be regretted as it has the tendency to discourage entertainment of this kind, coming here. Considerable expense is attached to bringing such Companies here and much more consideration and support should be accorded them when they do come.

### BOX SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, a Box Social will be given at the church on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. A musical program will be given which will be followed by the sale of the boxes. The ladies of the Society are endeavoring to make this the most successful social event of the season and should be greeted by a large attendance. George Stevens will wield the hammer. A number of pretty gowns will be sold at the close.

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W. S. Playfair

H. Buckingham

### FOR COUNCILMEN

Ira W. Shoop

G. A. Gallagher

Joe Wright

E. Parcell

F. E. Berry

H. H. Struthers

H. S. Johnson

Fred Hawkins

Wallace Flanagan

Election takes place Friday February 10/11. 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

A new real estate firm has been formed this week. The members of the firm are R. C. Pegler, who has been in the real estate business here since the 10th of September, and Richard Darby, who for the past many months has been engaged as salesman for Gallagher Bros. Mr. Darby resigned his position Wednesday and entered upon his new duties immediately. Both members of the firm are well and favorably known to the people of this district and the firm of Pegler and Darby will have the best wishes of all who know them.

The integration of the firm to inaugurate an extensive campaign for the coming season's operations. Some time during the coming spring a member of the firm will go west and place the advantage of this district before investors.

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## ANOTHER TOWNSITE BEING PLATTED

Fieldholme Townsite Co., Incorporated This Week Will Develop Natural Resources and Build a Town—Capitalized at \$155,000

Fieldholme is one of the prettiest locations for a town here in Alberta and offers inducements sufficient to make it a city of no small proportions. Such is the opinion of J. D. Chapell who with Mrs. Chapell are staying at the Alberta Hotel after a visit to Calgary. Mr. Chapell is a member of the Fieldholme Townsite Company which was organized and incorporated this week at Calgary with a capitalization of \$155,000.

Fieldholme is situated on the north bank of the Red Deer river and commands a beautiful panoramic view of the river two hundred feet below the town and the wide stretch of valley bordering the stream with the timber wooded banks useful for their rugged beauty. In the matter of location Fieldholme possesses advantages surpassed by none.

One of the main features that command the new town to investors is the inexhaustible supply of coal and iron ore is known to exist adjacent to the townsite. The townsite company con-

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(d) The irrigation of hay, grain, crops, vegetables, fruit and shade trees.  
(e) Anything relating to poultry.

(f) Any question with reference to special crops that may be of interest to the school and feel free to make many notes, you like when the proper man is speaking.

5. Don't hesitate to interrupt speaker as many times if you have a question bearing on the subject being discussed.

## NOTICE TO ELECTORS

By the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the town of Bassano I have allowed myself to be placed in nomination for the position of Councilor. If elected I will advocate strong progressive policy for the town but a conservative expenditure of the public money which I believe to be the interest of the town in general. With these principles I respectfully solicit the support of the electors of Bassano.

Ira W. Shoop

## BASSANO DEFEATS STRATHMORE

The Purples and Whites Win a Decisive Victory on The Local Rink Last Friday Evening—Score 14 to 0

Bassano Team  
Tegartine Goal  
Stanton Point  
W. Flanagan Cover  
Hoyer Wright  
A. Flanagan Center  
Irving L. Wing Barker  
McClary R. Wing Lobby  
Befor-Alban

Strathmore Team  
Henry  
It was impossible to see who made the scoring and a most decided improvement had been noticed in the playing of the Bassano team. The boys were in good form at the end of their strenuous half hour and when time was called at the beginning of the second half both teams went out on the ice and it was plain to see that there was to be some thing doing.

The above was the lineup of the players who took part in the fastest game of hockey that has ever taken place in the valley and which occurred on the local rink last Friday evening. The visitors had a good bunch of players and a better defense for the first quarter however they were not a match for the Bassano livers and four more goals were scored for Bassano in rapid succession when a short stop was made in order to pump up the light at the lower end of the rink. The last quarter was no less interesting, however it was plain to be seen that the visitors were becoming discouraged, although they stood their ground nobly and strove hard to make a goal, but it was of no avail as the home team landed three more goals before this whistle blew, making the phenomenal score of 14 to 0.

The Strathmore team did some good playing and have a good bunch of players. Their main weakness lies in a weak defense and this was more the cause of their defeat last Friday evening than anything else.

It was not until about the middle of the second quarter that another goal was made by the local team. Several times after this goal was almost made by the locals until half time was called. With this score standing, 7 to 0 in favor of Bassano.

It was evident from the beginning that Strathmore was going to do some playing to regain the ground they lost during the first half and they put up a spirited battle and succeeded in putting up a better defense for the first quarter however they were not a match for the Bassano livers and four more goals were scored for Bassano in rapid succession when a short stop was made in order to pump up the light at the lower end of the rink. The last quarter was no less interesting, however it was plain to be seen that the visitors were becoming discouraged, although they stood their ground nobly and strove hard to make a goal, but it was of no avail as the home team landed three more goals before this whistle blew, making the phenomenal score of 14 to 0.

It was not long after the game started before the Bassano boys had the game well in hand and the playing was fast and furious. Six goals were captured almost as many minutes.

Then followed some fine exhibition work and some beautiful combination playing with not a single dull minute's action following the puck over the ice at a lightning clip and putting up some of the best samples of exhibition playing that has ever been played. It was not until about the middle of the second quarter that another goal was made by the local team. Several times after this goal was almost made by the locals until half time was called. With this score standing, 7 to 0 in favor of Bassano.

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W. R. CAMERON  
Editor and Manager.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

Isn't it about time that Bassano  
is receiving some attention from  
the government in the matter of  
installing a telephone exchange  
here? At the present time the  
town is served only with a long  
distance phone. There are cer-  
tainly enough people who would  
become patrons if this matter was  
taken up. It is worth while in-  
vestigating anyway.

The entire Bow Valley seems  
to be favored with natural gas.  
A company that has been boring  
for gas south of Gleichen, have at  
a depth of 740 feet have struck a  
small flow of gas and entertain  
great hopes that before they go  
down much further they will  
strike a much larger flow. The  
work was proceeding very satis-  
factorily and the indications last  
week were very favorable.

The village council of Brooks at  
their recent meeting granted a twenty  
year franchise to a company who  
propose to furnish gas to the citi-  
zens of the town for domestic pur-  
poses up to 200 connections at  
the rate of 32 1-2 cents per thou-  
sand feet and after that, on a  
duel sliding scale according to  
the number of connections. A  
by-law covering this matter will  
be submitted to the taxpayers on  
Monday next.

The newest creation in the  
newspaper world is "The  
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ment issued from the office of the  
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out its intentions it will become a  
shining light in modern Journal-  
ism and deserves success.

FROM the very beginning, the  
new town council are going to  
find a big pile of work confront-  
ing them. A large number of  
important matters have been ne-  
glected in the past year and it is  
of vital importance that they be  
looked after at once.

The very first thing that will  
demand their attention will be the  
matter of fire protection. In fact  
this matter has been neglected too  
long already. Good fortune has  
certainly favored the town in that  
there has been no fires.

Should a fire break out tonight  
the emergency would find the  
town without a drilled organiza-  
tion capable of doing the effective  
work necessary in such cases.  
There is not even a fire bell to  
sound an alarm. It is safe to say  
that there is not one citizen in a  
dozen that knows how to operate  
the chemical and the best that  
could be done in case of a fire  
would be to sound an alarm over  
town which would necessarily  
take a considerable amount of  
time and after getting the people  
together by through the task of  
teaching each one how to do their  
work which anyone can see is  
not the proper course. What is  
needed, and which should not be  
delayed, is an organization of  
a fire department and the coun-  
cil should see to it that this orga-  
nization gets in and drills. Creat-  
ing an interest in this matter, make

every one thoroughly familiar  
with the fire fighting appara-  
tus and if necessary engage an in-  
structor to educate the organiza-  
tion as to the proper conduct in  
case of fire; give public exhibi-  
tions and see that the machine is  
in working condition at all times.  
There should be no mishaps when  
the time comes for its need. The  
council should see to it that all  
apparatus necessary should be pro-  
cured.

The need of an effective fire  
fighting apparatus, and a trained  
organization to manipulate it, is  
of prime importance and will be  
recognized by every one who  
owns property in the town. An-  
other matter of fully as much im-  
portance as fire protection and  
which also will require a stringent  
by-law is the matter of the Sanitary  
conditions of the town. Too  
much caution cannot be exercised  
by the citizens of a town in this  
respect. "Cleanliness is next to  
godliness," is an old proverb with  
which every one is familiar but  
nevertheless the experience of  
older towns demonstrates there  
is a necessity for a sanitary guar-  
dian to enforce the by laws of the  
town in this respect which should  
be made as rigid as it is possible  
to make them. Most all new  
towns are unable to afford a sewer-  
age system which is all the more  
reason that sanitary conditions  
should be given strict attention.  
The vitality of the community  
must be looked after.

Already the town of Bassano  
has reasons to know what this  
means which brings us to an-  
other matter that needs at-  
tention immediately and that is  
the nuisance grounds. The village  
council has provided an area out-  
side town limits for this purpose.  
However at the present time one  
would be inclined to think no such  
place existed.

A little incident to illustrate  
that the carcasses of dead  
animals have been drawn out to  
the "sidewalk" edge of the town and  
left there to provide means for  
cases of typhoid fever and other  
ailments during the coming sea-  
son.

## IS HIS OWN GRANDFATHER

Claiming to be his own grand-  
father and a brother to his own  
son, Richard Connell arrived at  
Lebanon, Ohio, to spend several  
weeks with friends. He was for-  
merly a Warren county boy and  
well known by older residents.  
"I will tell you how it is," said  
Connell, in explaining his strange  
relationship. "You see I met a  
young widow in Iowa by the name  
of Sarah Minor and we were mar-  
ried. She had a stepdaughter.  
Then my father met our step-  
daughter and married her. That  
made my wife the mother-in-  
law of her father-in-law and  
made my stepdaughter my  
stepmother, and my father be-  
came my stepson.

"Then my stepmother, the step-  
daughter of my wife, had a son.  
That boy was, of course, my step-  
brother, because he was my  
father's son, but he was also the  
son of my wife's stepdaughter  
and therefore her grandson. That  
made me grandfather of my step-  
brother."

"Then my wife had a son. My  
mother-in-law, the stepmother of  
my son, is also his grandmother  
because he is her stepson's child.  
My father is the brother-in-law of  
my child, because his stepmother  
is my wife. I am the brother of  
my own son, who is also the child  
of my grandmother. I am my  
mother's brother-in-law, my wife  
is her own child's aunt, my son is  
my father's nephew and I'm my  
own grandfather. So there you  
are."—Detroit Free Press.

## "DIFFICULT"

A teacher in certain eastern  
school asked her class to draw a  
picture of that which they would  
be when they grew up. The  
pupils went diligently to work  
with paper and pencil, some draw-  
ing pictures of soldiers, policeman  
and fine ladies, etc. They all

worked hard, but one little girl  
who sat quietly holding her pad  
and pencil in hand.

The teacher, observing her, said:

"Don't you know what you want  
to be when you grow up, Anna?"  
"Yes, I know," replied the  
little girl, "I know I want to be  
married, but I don't know how to  
draw it."—Harper's Weekly.

## FLASHLIGHTS

The smile that would not come of  
soon gets to be monotonous.

Most people want what they  
want until they get it, and then  
they don't want it.

Giving a hungry man advice is  
about as charitable as feeding him  
cream to a wasp doll.

An old poet says it's a shame  
for the society women to waste  
alcohol by burning it under a  
chafing dish.

Some people act as if they were  
afraid they might forget their  
troubles if they didn't talk about  
them all the time.

The average man is willing to  
sign almost any kind of a petition  
so long as it does not interfere  
with his personal liberty.

If a man makes a specialty of  
handing advice to his neighbors it  
doesn't take him long to acquire  
a reputation as a meddler.

And sometimes when opportu-  
nity knocks at a man's door he is so  
busy using his little hammer on  
his neighbors that he doesn't hear it.

## HENRY HUDSON.

Here is one known where and died  
as he lived.

Hudson must have been at least forty  
when he died, but nothing is known of  
his life before the last four years of it.  
A certain Henry Hudson, or Hudson,  
alderman of London and one of the  
founders of the Hudson company, has  
been suggested as his grandfather, and  
the relationship is the more likely be-  
cause it is certain that some of his  
name and kin were interested in the  
company. It may have been upon their  
recommendation that he was ap-  
pointed to the command of a ship in  
the company's service in 1607. Of his  
early training and previous voyages  
nothing is known. The beginning of his  
history is as mysterious as its end. He  
was born to one father where, and he  
died as one knows how. He comes into  
our knowledge on the shores of a  
ship bound for the pole; he goes out  
in a crazy boat manned by eight sick  
men, and so fades away into the dim  
haze that hangs about the desolate ice  
sea.

The four voyages of Hudson of which  
we have record were not directed to  
absolutely unknown waters, but the  
navigation made by his crew were  
as uncharted waters that they were  
of little service except to mislead him.  
The object of his first voyage in the  
service of the Hudson company was  
to discover the pole and to sail across  
it to the island of Baffin or Gribb,  
and on April 10, 1607, he, with John  
Hudson, his son, sixteen years old, and  
the ten men who made up the crew of  
the Hopewell, took the sacrament to-  
gether at Greenwich, and then sailed  
upward, "purposing to go to sea four  
days after." In the following year  
Hudson sailed again, still in the ser-  
vice of the company. They reached the  
Labrador in a month and rounded  
the North cape on June 1. A fortnight  
later they encountered one of those  
wonders of the deep which the seamen  
of that time were so often privileged  
to witness and describe on June 15.

"One of our company, looking over-  
board, saw a mermaid. Calling up  
some of the company to see her, one  
more came up, and by that time she  
was close to the ship's side, looking  
earnestly on the men. A little after  
she came up and crept on board.  
From the novel upward her back and  
breasts were like a woman (as they  
say that saw lady) her body was as big  
as one of us; her skin very white, and  
long hair hanging down behind, of  
color black. In her gown she wore  
saw her tail, which was like the tail  
of a porpoise and speckled like a mac-  
kintosh. Their names that saw her were  
Thomas Hillier and Robert Bayner."

The only really incredible part of the  
story is that more than two men  
thought it worth while to go on deck  
to look at her.—W. T. Fletcher in At-  
lantic Magazine.

## Where He Drove was King.

Mr. Saltaire, the great English  
French writer, once fought a duel.  
When the principals took their posi-  
tions, it fell to Saltaire to fire first.  
Beaure had his pistol in one hand, with  
his other hand he had up his umbrella.  
The second provoked.

"I have no objection to being killed,"  
said he, "but as to being wet, no!"

## No Pleasantness There.

"I challenge you to a duel," young  
pomp, "to find a single line that I have  
borrowed or stolen from any one."  
"There is no doubt," replied the  
other, "that it's all yours. But if I  
were you I wouldn't let it happen to  
my next book."

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## Around Town

### SCHOOL REPORT

#### SENIOR STANDARDS

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Georgia Fyres, Gertrude Bartlett, Willie DeVine, Allan Buckingham, Chester Tupper, and Floella Harmer.  
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Jeanie Fyres, Pearl DeVine, Belle Bailey, Jim Stuart, Ray Thompson, Edward Upson, Glen Tupper, and John Hennessey.  
Regular attendees and Non-Lad—  
Myrtle DeVine, Gertrude Bartlett, Willie DeVine, Chester Tupper, Pearl DeVine, Belle Bailey, Ray Thompson, M. H. Golden.

### THE NEWS SPECIAL NUMBER

#### What They Say About It

The special immigration number of The Banner News contains a large amount of very interesting information regarding that town and district, which will be of very great value in directing attention to the rich resources of that highly favored section of Alberta. The fertile lands, the irrigation project, the mineral gas resources and the wealth producing resources are described fully in detail.

The number is well printed on heavy book paper, and contains a large number of illustrations, which tell the story of the growth and development of that part of Alberta.

The special immigration number will be widely circulated in Eastern Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and will make Bassano more widely known than it has been in the past—Albertan.

### ALFALFA PROSPECTS IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

William Whyte, of the C. P. R. Tel's Toronto Globe article of this District

Vice-President Wm. Whyte of the C. P. R., who is in town visiting his friend Mr. T. C. Irving and is a reporter of The Globe yesterday that the coming season would be one of great activity along the western line of the C. P. R. New construction and land-trucking work will extend to some 500 miles, the yards and shipping facilities at Fort William will be remodelled and a great deal will be done toward the development of the irrigation project in the country lying east and south of Calgary.

Mr. Whyte is intensely interested in southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. He believes the region that can be reached by water directed from the rivers fed by the snows of the Rockies will inevitably become the most populous—and there fore the most profitable—from two railway managers point of view—in the west. Where the land must rest one year in three to gather moisture and retain the fertility it requires a half section devoted to grain growing to sustain a family in comfort. Eighty acres of irrigated land will give as greatly good living.

"Alfalfa" is the password that Mr. Whyte is giving to southern Alberta if it would enter the society of the well-to-do. The range is passing; the rancher will soon be only a memory. The land that was formerly used as grazing land is being cut up into small holdings and the wonderfully fertile soil, when water is applied, produces three to four cuttings of alfalfa a season and can feed enough cattle to make splendid profits for the farmer.

Mr. Whyte hopes to see these cattle finished for the market on western-cereals and roots and slaughtered at central points where allied industries could grow up to make use of the by-products. He is convinced that there is great waste in shipping the cattle from the west to the European market. Alfalfa and chilled meat are the modern equivalents of bunch pigs and grain loads of live cattle had degenerate in value every day they spend on train or steamer en route to market.

The fastening of cattle in to feed on a large scale would do much to restore the fertility of the soil.

Mr. Whyte says it is quite true that the Dicks of Saskatchewan is adding many of the infants in the north of Scotland to settle on C. P. R. lands in the west. His friend, however, has no intention of becoming a landlord in Canada in the European sense. Toronto Globe.

### GANG FOR BASSANO DAM

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—To construct the new irrigation dam on the Bow river at Bassano, Alta. the C. P. R. is collecting a force of twenty-five hundred men to start work at once.

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